

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	
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Matt Morano et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/700,406	)	
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For: Distributed Trading Bus	)	
Architecture	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed September 3, 2009. The Examiner has set a three month period for response, thus making this response due on or before December 3, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for any applicable extension of time that may be required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.